

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 09/998,006 filed on November 28, 2001
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Paul L. Master Date: 1/10/02

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2 John Watson Date: 1/21/02

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor 3 _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor 4 _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

☐ Additional inventors are being named on form(s) attached hereto.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT	Application Number	09/998,006
	Filing Date	November 28, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Paul L. Master
	Title	SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING FUNCTIONALITY IN ADAPTABLE HARDWARE DEVICES
	Group Art Unit	2661
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	021202-000300

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	JAMES R. FREDRICKSON
Signature	
Date	1/23/02

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: QuickSilver Technology, Inc.

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Application No./Patent No.: 09/998,006

Filed/Issue Date: November 28, 2001

Entitled: SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING FUNCTIONALITY IN ADAPTABLE HARDWARE DEVICES

QuickSilver Technology, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.) states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

1/24/02
Date

[Signature]
Signature
JAMES R. FREDRICKSON
Typed or printed name
CTO & TREASURER
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Paul L. Master of 796 Dartshire Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94067 and John Watson of 10427 22nd Street East, Edgewood, WA 98372; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING FUNCTIONALITY IN ADAPTABLE HARDWARE DEVICES

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: January 10 and 21, 2002

Filing Date: November 28, 2001

Application No.: 09/998,006; and

WHEREAS, QuickSilver Technology, Inc., located at 6640 Via Del Oro, Suite 120, San Jose, CA, 95119, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same,

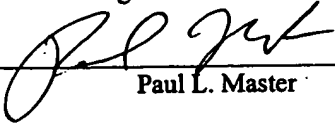
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 1/10/02


Paul L. Master

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF) ss.

On January 10, 2002, before me, Marilyn Johnson,
personally appeared Paul L. Master, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




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My Commission Expires: May 26, 2005

Dated: 1/21/02

John Watson
John Watson

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF Pierce)

ss.

On 21 January 2002, before me, John Watson,
personally appeared John Watson, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
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My Commission Expires: 7 May 2002

